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SHIPPERS GO AFTER FREIGHT RATES

Graham and Gila County Traffic Association is Now Active

EXHORBITANT RATES ON A. E.

Issue Must Be Presented to Interstate Commerce Commission

There was recently launched by the leading merchants and shippers of Graham and Gila Counties a movement that its supporters believe will finally and effectually remove the handicap laid against the Gila valley, Globe and Miami in freight rates.

The Graham and Gila County Traffic Association is an active going concern. It was born because of the necessities arising from years of accumulating grievances and disabilities imposed by the railroads against the interests of the people in this locality dependent on the Arizona Eastern road for transportation.

The merchants, dealers and shippers found it necessary to move, or submit to forced removal in favor of the other districts more active in securing equitable freight rates. After much informal discussion, and comparing notes, it was decided that further delay in making a concerted effort to secure a general readjustment of rates from east and west down to the basis of those secured by Phoenix and other towns in the state would be to invite disaster.

The ordinary citizen may not realize it, but the merchant, and especially those doing a wholesale business, know they cannot exist and compete with other localities having materially lower rates from producing and manfacturing centers.

The rate on sugar from San Francisco to Globe is $1.40 per 100 pounds; to El Paso 55 cents. The haul to Globe is shorter by 74 miles. It doesn't require much of a mathematician to determine where Globe and other towns on this road stand in meeting competition.

And the consumer suffers because he pays the freight. The merchants trade is restricted and prices consumers pay are excessive—all interests suffer in consequence.

To remedy those unjust conditions the local Traffic Association was formed a short time ago officered by earnest business men of Globe, Miami and Safford. Merchants of Globe, Rice, Ft. Thomas, Fairview, Pima, Central, Thatcher, Safford, Solomon and Miami are embraced in its membership.

The inequalities in rates are almost wholly interstate and therefor not under the control of the Arizona Commission. The issue must be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington.

After inquiry and investigation as to who the association should secure to properly present the matter in Washington it was decided to approach F. A. Jones of Phoenix in the matter. Mr. Jones had previously carried the Phoenix case to a successful conclusion and it was believed that his knowledge of local transportation conditions and general information on traffic matters would be of great value to the Association.

Arrangements were quickly concluded and complaints embodying the general question of rates was prepared under Mr. Jones' direction, submitted to the association, approved and sent to Washington a few days ago. Thus quietly, and without fuss or feathers, has been inaugurated a movement, the successful conclusion of which means more in stimulating material progress than anything of a semi-public nature heretofore undertaken.

U. S. Drainage Engineer Here

Sidney W. Cooper, drainage engineer with the U. S. department of agriculture, arrived in Safford Saturday from his home in Roswell, New Mexico. Mr. Cooper expects to spend about two weeks in this county figuring out a method for the drainage of sub-irrigated or water-laged land. He began his investigation Monday in the neighborhood of Pima.

It is Mr. Cooper's opinion that much of this land will have to be tiled or boxed before desired results can be obtained. In some localities the water raises to the surface which is disastrous to crop production.

"Ben Snow" Was Killed in Phoenix

Many Safford people knew "Ben Snow" the fine thoroughbred collie owned by John J. Birdno and will be sorry to learn the fate that befell him. The Arizona Democrat, published at Phoenix, on Saturday gave the following account of the accident which caused the death of Ben and brought grief to the Birdno home:

The valuable registered white collie, "Ben Snow" belonging to John J. Birdno, receiver at the U. S. land office, was killed this morning by being run down by a trolley car at Eighteenth avenue and Adams. At the time of the accident the dog was running alongside of the car when he suddenly jumped in front and before the motorman could stop, the dog had been seriously injured. Birdno intended entering the dog in the kennel show at the coming fair.

THOROUGH SUCCESS

Bouquet Ball Friday Night Best of Kind Held in Years

The bouquet ball held at Brier's Hall last Friday night is conceded to be the best social event of the kind ever given in Safford for a number of years. Forty couples participated in the festivities and spectators swelled the crowd to over 200. The management, By. Smith and Chas. Gates, had flowers enough to present each person in the hall with a beautiful bouquet.

Roses and carnations were the flowers used. The roses were from the nursery gardens of Mr. Smith and were as beautiful as could be found in any hot house in the land. The carnations were shipped in from Los Angeles.

The first prize was won by Ed Johns and Miss Edna Merrill. They were given their choice between roses and carnations, selecting the latter. The second prize was taken by Alvin Clifford and Miss Bertha Morris.

The music was excellent, the crowd most congenial and pleasure was unconfined until a late hour.

Messrs. Smith and Gates are to be congratulated upon the thorough success of their undertaking.

FREEMAN-DOWNEN

Young People United in Marriage Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Mildred Downen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Downen, and William Freeman was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in cut flowers and greenery. The ring service was used and was read by Rev. Sims, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride, who was prettily attired in white charmeuse with veil held in place with orange blossoms, and carrying a bouquet of white rose buds, had no attendants. The groom was attired in a handsome suit of gray.

After the best wishes of those in attendance were offered, refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Both of these young people are popular members of the younger set in society and their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity through life.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Dr. Burton A. Hall and his workers will arrived here tomorrow. Rev. Rickman and his congregation has been fortunate in securing Dr. Hall for an evangelistic campaign. The meetings will begin Sunday morning and will be held in the M. E. church.

Fine Line of Hats

The coming week we will show an exceptional fine line of trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children consisting of velvet, beaver, and other styles of the most fashionable New York productions.

As soon as the balance of our fixtures arrive we will have the finest equipped store in the Gila valley. The quality of our merchandise will always be guaranteed.

SOLOMON COMMERCIAL CO.
adv 35-1t

They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. For sale by all dealers.
adv-33-5t

CRITTENTON HOME

How You Can Help a Worthy Cause—Eat With Ladies During State Fair

Is there in our fine new state one man, woman or child who does not know the Florence Crittenton Home at Phoenix or its mission?

It is the only open door for women who are unfortunate in the battle of life. Women and girls are received here and cared for in a home which is all the word implies; to the indigent, ostracized or abused of high or low degree, youth and age, the Florence Crittenton Home in an open door.

"The high cost of living" is as much an item with the management of this Home as with other homes; so to help defray the expenses for the coming year, the Florence Crittenton Home Circle of Phoenix will serve fine, well-cooked meals all through the Fair days at the Fair grounds.

Look for the booth, help a good work, eat with us. Come to dinner!

LIKES THE PONIES

Judge and Mrs. Shutes and daugter of Globe arrived in the city last week to remain until after the county fair. Judge Shutes does not devote all his time to meting out justice in the superior court. When duty does not demand his attention in that line he admires the poines. By the way, he is owner of two fast ones which will appear at the Graham county fair this week. Next week they will be moved to Phoenix to participate in the State fair events.

PTOMAINE POISONING

Ezra Madsen, clerk in the J. T. Owens store, who was spending a vacation in the Graham mountains was brought home Sunday in a critical condition. He was suffering from ptomaine poisoning and for many hours it was feared that death would be the result. His strong constitution, however, pulled him through and he is now on the road to recovery.

SICK LIST

Mrs. Scothern, living thirteen miles from Safford in the artesian belt, who has been very seriously ill for some time, is reported very much improved and on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Orion Wright and brother, Mr. Halterman, have recovered from recent attacks of diphtheria.

COULDN'T FIND THE DEER

J. M. Wilson, Ed Moody, Joe Phillips, Henry Clifford and W. J. Owens were Mt. Graham visitors Sunday on a hunting expedition. They didn't bring anything back that resembled game but no one will ever be able to convince Phillips that he didn't kill a deer—but he couldn't find it.

ON THE MAP

That Safford is on the map and a most important station at that, is evidenced by the amount of baggage handled at the local Arizona Eastern station. Three truck loads is the usual daily budget handled here. The causual observer knows that real business is going on when the station force is busy.

INSPECTION

K. Krutchnitt and Epes Randolph, of lofty standing with the Arizona Eastern Railroad Co., passed through our city Tuesday—special de luxe—on a tour of inspection. Details of their mission were not imported at this station.

STEELE HOME SOLD

W. C. Warnock, who recently located with his family in Safford, has purchased the Mrs. Versa Steele homestead at Layton. Mr. Warnock has heard from his car of goods which has been in transit from Ohio for several weeks and will soon be comfortably domiciled in the new home.

Cash For Poultry

Will pay cash for all your poultry at any time. If you have hogs or beeves for sale see me. I am in a position to buy them.

H. C. WHITE, Safford.
Phone 463 50-tf

When the chest feels on fire and the throat burns, you have indigestion, and you need Herbine to get rid of the disagreeable feeling. It drives out badly digested food, strengthens the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price, 50c. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co.
adv-38-5t

Narrow Escape For the "Bear"

C. P. Schroeder, Dr. McWhirt and James Carpenter constituted a trio of bold hunters who visited the Graham mountains Sunday in quest of big game. Success did not crown their efferts.

Mr. Schroeder is very partial to bear and in time agone many a bruin has succumbed to his faultless aim. His enthusiasm for bear, however, caused Mr. Schroeder to lose one stately buck.

The story runs as follows:

The buck was sighted and Mr. Schroeder was just about to fire when a bear somewhere in the neighborhood let out a roar. Mr. Schroeder just couldn't waste ammunition on a deer when bear was near. He lowered his iron and began a search for Mr. Bruin. A thorough search did not reveal the whereabouts of his bearship and after an hour's search Mr. Schroeder concluded that deer would not be so bad.

He ascended the mountain to take up the trail of the deer when his nerves were shocked by another bear call. No use talking he just couldn't hunt deer with bear near.

This time he was thrilled by the sight of a black "bear" quietly reposing beneath some underbrush in the valley below. Only the hind quarter of the monster were visible. After skirmishing for some time for an advantage point Mr. Schroeder decided to take a chance at the ribs and trust to a second when the animal arose. Just then he jarred a rock lose with his foot and it rolled down the mountain to where the beast was resting. It got up and to the great surprise of the expert bear hunter he discovered that it had horns and a long tail.

Well a cow has no business to look like a bear anyhow.

To say that Mr. Schroeder was disgusted is putting it mildly. He returned to camp and gave up the hunt.

GRAHAM COUNTY FAIR NOW ON

Program Yesterday Carried Out As Formerly Announced

FRUIT NEVER WAS SURPASSED

Agricultural and Horticultural Displays Will Be Shown at State Fair

The Graham County Fair is in full blast at this writing. At the early hour of going to press a detailed report is impossible.

Yesterday's program was given in accordance with the program published in the Guardian last week.

Competition is keen in the stock department and fine animals are on exhibition.

Contrary to former notice the agricultural and horticultural display has been placed on exhibition at the fair grounds on account of lack of space in the Ijams building which is filed to capacity with women's dandiwork and school displays.

Much interest is shown by the schools of the county and the work of the pupils is most interesting.

The schools represented are: Safford, Lone Star, Solomonville, Layton, Pima and Eden. Particularly interesting is the basket work of the pupils of the Pima school.

The fruit and vegetable display is beyond description and must be seen to be appreciated. California never did raise finer than is on display here and when it is taken to the state fair, as it will be, it will make the observers look up and take notice. The Salt River valley is very fine but the Gila valley is on the map regardless of the fact that not so much noise has gone out to the world at large.

Miss Rachael Robinson was in charge at the Ijams building when a reporter called and with the committee compased of Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Lee has a most tasty display in their department.

Gun Club Is Organized

The Safford Blue Rock Gun Club is a brand new organization for this city. It was organized by mutual consent with details to be arranged at a meeting to be held in the near future.

It is understood that the membership will be restricted to fifteen members. Six thousand blue rocks have arrived and an exhibition shbot will be given at the Graham county fair this week. A shoot once a month will be the regular event of the club.

COWBOY INTEREST

Broncho Busting and Relay Race at State Fair. Conditions

Cowboys who can deliver the goods at the state fair in Phoenix will haul down some good money. The relay races and broncho busting contests are for the championship of Arizona. Tom Wells, Mammoth, Arizona, is secretary of this department.

For the benefit of the boys in the valley we give the following conditions and rules:

RELAY RACES

Purse, $750.00.

Monday, $250.; Wednesday, $250; Friday, $250.

Section 1. Race to be run in three periods for $250 each, money divided 60 per cent, 25 per cent and 15 per cent, at the end of each period: Entrance fee, 5 per cent of total purse, payable at the time of entrance.

Section 2. Each period to be one and a half miles, standing start, the horses to be saddled and mounted from the ground. Horses to be changed each quarter mile, within fifty feet of wire, using same saddle and blanket, and winner must finish with both saddle and blanket on horse.

Section 3. Entries close at 9 a. m. Saturday, November 1, 1513, at which time entrymen must name three horses and one substitute that are eligible to start. Said horses must be presented for examination and inspection to the superintendent of the contest before entries are made. The first three must start, except as provided in section 8.

Section 4. Every horse presented for entry in this contest must be a legitimate cowhorse, and must have participated in at least three rodeos.

Section 5. Each entryman must have been a resident of the state for at least ninety days prior to the date of the closing of the entries. A winner of two firsts cannot start in the third period.

Section 6. The superintendent shall have full authority to judge as to the respective qualifications of the horses presented for entrance, and shall be vested with full power to accept or reject any horses so presented.

Section 8. In case of injury to any horse, entered, and such injury is considered serious enough to warrant withdrawal, consent for such withdrawal must be obtained from the superintendent, and the fourth horse entered may be substitute in its stead.

Section 9. Saddles must be of regulation cowboy style and pattern, and bridles and bits must be of the kind usually used in regular range service.

Section 10. No rider shall be permitted to uncinch saddle or in any other manner commence to remove saddle or blankets until within the bounds of the specified distance limit.

Section 11. No rider shall in any manner have blanket tied or fastened to his saddle; no buckles for girth or cinch must be used.

Section 12. Any violation of the above conditions shall subject the entryman, rider and relay string of horses to suspension from further participations in this contest and forfiture of entrance fee.

BRONCHO RIDING CONTEST

First prize, $200 silver trimmed, silver mounted saddle, and $100 cash.
Second prize, $100 in cash.
Third prize, $50 in cash.
Entrance fee $10.

RULES

1. Each rider must bring his own horse.
2. Each rider must ride straight up.
3. No rider must hobble his stirrups.
4. No rider shall pull leather.
5. No rider shall ride on the reins.
6. No rider shall ride with a roll.

Rider losing stirrup will lose points on judging, judging will be on points of riders and horses. Points will be counted from the time rider starts to mount until he dismounts.

Furniture and Hardware

See display ad on page four of The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. In addition to their large line of household goods they also carry a line of harness, saddles and farm tools. Shelf hardware, cutlery and guns.

Headquarters for the celebrated Winchester Ammunition, the Worlds stantard. adv-34-2t

Lost

Last Sunday, one dark blue coat, between Layton church and Thatcher marked, D. H. C. inside pocket.
D. H. Claridge.

High Compliment To Receiver Birdno

Charles W. Wells, inspector in the interior department under the Carey act, left for Los Angeles yesterday.

Wells spent several weeks along the Gila river studying water conditions for the purpose of reporting on the San Carlos dam project.

Wells returned to Phoenix and spent most of the time until his departure going through the files and records of the Arizona land office.

Upon the completion of his investigation in the land office, Wells told Receiver Birdno that of the records of the large number of land offices that he has examined in six of the western states, he had failed to find one that compares in accuracy and neatness with the records of the Arizona land office. He failed to find a single error here. This speaks volumes for the ability of the land office officials.—Arizona Democrat.

LOCATE IN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth Arrive From Texas This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Uvalda, Texas, are the latest acquisition to our city. They arrived the first of the week and will make the Gila valley their future home, the exact location not yet being determined. That Mr. Hollingsworth means business is evidenced by the fact that among the effects in his special car were many valuable birds including white Wyondottes, blue Andulusians, white Holland and Bronze turkeys, as well as several New York jersey hogs.

Registered and pedigreed stuff is all that Mr. Hollingsworth has shipped here which indicates that he means to specialize.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are friends of the Lee Stratton family.

SEASONABLE GOODS

Morris Simon Store is Neat—Courteous Clerks

The writer dropped into the Morris Simon store the first of the week and found the entire force busily engaged in upacking and marking an exceptionally fine line of seasonable goods. Included in the assortment were shoes and furnishings for ladies, gents and children.

Most impressive features of this emporium is neatness, order and cleanliness which is apparent to the observer even before entering. This, with the courteous treatment extended to all customers by the efficient clerks, makes it pleasure to trade at Morris Simon's.

NEW RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth of Uvalda, Tex., are the most recent comers to locate in Safford. On a previous visit to the valley Mr. Hollingsworth was greatly impressed and has decided to make this their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are friends of the Lee Stratton family.

SUCCEEDS WAKEFIELD

P. C. Anderson of Globe has been secured to succeed James Wakefield as manager of the Safford Ice and Creamery Co. Mr. Anderson will take up the duties of his new position next Monday.

INJURED HIP

B. F. Foster the liveryman, had the misfortune to fall from a hay rack Wednesday and injure his hip. His condition, however, is not considered serious.

LAND TRANSACTION

John Harper purchased from M. R. Crandall this week twenty-three acres of valuable land located two miles southwest of Safford.

For Men Only

We are ready to take your measure for a suit and guarantee a fit.

MORRIS SIMON,
adv-35 2t Safford.

Removal Notice

Drs. McWhirt & Morton have moved their offices from the Ijams building to rooms over post office—side entrance. adv-33-6t

For Sale

Eighty acres in Artesian belt, seven miles south of Safford, all under fence, two flowing wells. ALBERT T. COLTON, Safford, Ariz.
adv.-33-4t

TWINS—BOY AND GIRL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Castro was recently made happy by the arrival of twin babies, a boy and a girl.

OLD FOLKS' DAY AT THATCHER

Two Hundred and Twenty-Seven Present to Enjoy Occasion

PIONEER BAND ON HAND

Average Age of Members is Seventy-Five and One-Fourth Years

(By Regular Correspondent)

Saturday about ten o'clock carriages and automobiles were seen coming from every direction bringing the old people to the party. The hall had been nicely arranged for the occasion and seated with comfortable chairs. The ushers were on hand to greet the old people and escort them to seats. For some time they passed around exchanging greetings with each other.

The martial band of Layton played a few lively airs by way of opening the program. A new feature was the fish pond. Each old person was conducted to the place of fishing and invited to try their luck. Each one drew out some simple though useful present. This whiled away a pleasant hour.

All the honored guests then formed a group and had their picture taken by R. E. Lee Wixom.

This was followed by a bounteous dinner. The tables were spread with all the good things obtainable and one hundred and two of the oldest sat at the first table and were served as though they were kings and queens. Eighty-two came to the second table and forty-three, including escorts and attendants at the last table, making in all 227.

After dinner the following program was carried out:

Singing by all—"Come, Come ye Saints."
Prayer—Patriarch John Taylor of Pima.
Singing—"Count your Blessings."
Welcome address—Joseph Lines of Pima.
Song—Grandpa Thatcher of Lebanon.
Talk—Patriarch Claridge.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Fred Jacobson of Safford.
Song—John Bilby of Graham.
Music by pioneer band.
Folk dances by twenty-six young girls.

A large cake which had been made by G. S. Stork was then sampled by all.

Bananas were passed after which the benediction was pronounced by Grandpa Barney of Thatcher.

The old people departed with a keen appreciation of the efforts of the committee.

PIONEER BAND

The Pioneer band is correctly named. The members are pioneers of three states, Utah, Idaho and Arizona. Each one has resided in Arizona for a period of thirty years or over and their average age is seventy-five and one-fourth years.

Following are the members and their respective ages:

W. B. Ballard	82
T. B. Nelson	7[illegible]
James Freestone	74
A. H. Packer	73
P. J. Jacobson	68

Mr. Nelson is a government commissioned drum major.

ABBOTT RESIGNS

Left Employ of the Bank of Safford Saturday

J. S. Abbott resigned his position as assistant cashier of the Bank of Safford and left the employ of the bank Saturday. Mr. Abbott is undecided as to what he will do in the future but has several good propositions to select from. It is hoped that he will remain in Safford.

Mr. Abbott's successor has not as yet been selected.

Wrestling Match Tomorrow Night

Young Hall, champion welterweight wrestler of the Pacific coast has moved to Safford from Thatcher and now has rooms at the Jones hotel. The move away is made in the interest of more efficient training.

Hall has a match arranged to be pulled off at Brier's hall on the last night of the fair, Saturday, Oct. 18, with Padillo, "The Greek," of El Paso. Hall will be in good condition and as "The Greek" is said to be a fast man, a swift bout can be looked for.

Several fast preliminaries are also booked for the evening.

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The following scale of prices has been adopted by THE GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$5.00
Articles of incorporation (6 insertions), per inch	3.00
Probate notices	15.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Superior Court, per notice	7.50
Land proofs	10.00
Notice of forfeiture	15.00
Contest notice	15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3.00

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TARIFF AND HIGH LIVING

After long years of waiting and struggling and hoping and prophecying the downwardly-revised tariff has passed both houses of Congress and received the president's signature, says the Commercial Appeal.

Since it is to become operative at once, the country will not have long to wait to test its ability to bring about the reforms so confidently expected. As the old woman said, "we shall soon see what we shall see," and the vexed question of high prices will be set at rest; for if the new rates cut down the price to the consumer, the Democratic revisers will be triumphantly upheld. Whereas if they fail, the tariff plank in the platform and the long and gallant fight of the leaders will both be discredited. As the proof of the pudding is in the eating, so the proof of the revision will be in its efficiency in actual reduction of prices.

But even if the Democratic creed is vindicated and the consumer can cease paying maximum prices, there is going to be no return to the simpler life. All along men and women have known that it was high living as well as high prices that kept the family purse drained. Society, every strata of it, has in recent years hit a pace dizzier than was perhaps ever known before.

We do not dine on nightingales' tongues or dissolve pearls in acid to put up the prize of our banquets. We do not need to. The food and wine and decorations, to say nothing of the gold and silver and cut glass of the service, make the price of nightingales' tongues and Cleopatra's pearl look like the small change thrown into a church collection basket. One McKay or Vanderbilt ball in the height of the season costs as much as all of the orgies of the "sorcereness of the Nile" during her spectacular reign of luxury. There was not probably in the whole world, in those days, as much wealth as the millionaries of New York could stack up today.

In the last few years these men of millions having the wherewithal, set the gait of extravagant living, and the rest of society followed suit, each stratum aping the stratum above it. Women whose grandmothers were glad to wear homeknit stockings—and to do the knitting—could not now dream of putting on anything except the finest silk. Men, whose grandfathers made one "Sunday suit" do them half a life-time, cram their clothes bins with tailored garments, changed each season for something more stylish. People whose parents walked or were glad to ride in the street cars, now take their ease in the most expensive autos and limousines.

Thus the story of comparison might run on for pages, each time with the modern object or method on the big figure side of the ledger.

Without any doubt the world is today better fed, more sumptuously clothed, more splendidly housed, more luxuriously "traveled" than ever before in its history.

And this is the high living that has made it so burdensome to pay the high cost ofthe smaller necessities.

That the new tariff will cut down the price of the everyday things of life is confidently expected. In doing this it will be a boon to the poorer classes. But it is not going to reduce in any degree the high living mania that has spread over the country. It will cut out the gorgeous clothes, the princely high-power cars, the unnecessary round of costly entertainments. The taste for these has been acquired, and no act of Congress can correct it.

So those old-fashioned people who are looking to the tariff for redemption of present-day extravagance must be content to fix their hopes on the actual letter of the law which promises to bring down only the veritable price list of living. The new tariff law will be no wonder-worker to restore the older, quieter and saner way of living; it will trim prices, but it has no ramifications that reach out after exaggerated ideas or extravagant tastes.

RESOLVED THAT WE HAVE FOUND WHAT OUR PATRONS NEED AND JUST WHAT PLEASES THEM. AND WE KNOW THAT THE RIGHT PRICE IS ONE BIG ITEM-TOO.

"BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO HAS FOUND HIS WORK"--WE HAVE FOUND OURS. WE KNOW THIS BUSINESS, AND ARE ABLE TO GIVE OUR PATRONS THE BENEFIT OF OUR EXPERIENCE. WE BOUGHT WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS WANT. AND WE ARE MAKING CUSTOMERS BY SELLING AT THE RIGHT PRICE. WE WANT YOU FOR A CUSTOMER, AND IF YOU BUY FROM US WE WILL MAKE A FRIEND AND CUSTOMER OF YOU.

OUR LINE OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT, INCLUDING MILLINERY, ARE IN FULL SHAPE. ALL STYLES OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS AND COATS. COME DOWN AND LOOK OVER OUR LINE OF GOODS.

Krupp's Clothing Store

Safford, Arizona

FOREST NOTES

There are about thirty-seven pines native to the United States, of which twenty five are western species, and twelve eastern.

Paraguay has valuable forest resources, the most important of which is quebracho, particularly rich in tannin.

Much of the cork used throughout the world comes from Portugal, which harvests about 50,000 tons a year.

Germany is said to have an oversupply of foresters; so that well educated men have hard work to secure even inferior positions.

One of the largest forest nurseries in the United States is conducted by the forest service near Haugen, Montana. It is known as the Savenac nursery and has a capacity of 4,000,000 young trees a year.

The forests of Norway are mostly in private or municipal ownership, the nation owning 28.5 per cent of the total forest area. The national forests of the United States occupy only about twenty per cent of the total forest area of the country.

Avoid Sedative Cough Medicines

If you want to contribute directly to the occurrence of capillary bronchitis and pneumonia use cough medicines that contain codine, morphine, heroid and other sedatives when you have a cough or cold. An expectorant like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is what is needed. That cleans out the culture beds or breeding places for the germs of pneumonia and other germ diseases. That is why pneumonia never results from a cold when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. It has a world wide reputation for its cures. It contains no morphine or other sedative. For sale by all dealers. adv-33 5t

FOR SALE—Bungalow house four rooms, bath and lot, mountain water. Inquire of RODERICK WILLIAMS, Safford, Ariz. adv.20-tf

The Safford Ice and Creamery Co. is prepared to furnish gasoline at 25 cents per gallon in barrels. Adv.-31-tf

Neuralgia, of the face, shoulder, hands or feet requires a powerful remedy that will penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment possesses that power. Rubbed in where pain is felt is all that is necessary to relieve suffering and restore normal conditions. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Thatcher Pharmacy and Solomonville Drug Co. adv-33 5t

YOUR TOWN

Said old man Haskins, with a frown:
"A man is a fool fer to knock his town.
It's easy to find fault all day long.
It doesn't take brains to do that stunt;
It's simple to knock and to grouch and grunt,
And say that everything's going to pot.
Whether it's exactly true or not.
And crabbin' a town, fer as I kin see,
Don't never bring no prosperity.
If you find that you've got to growl about
Your town it is time to get clean plumb out.
And hide your discontented face,
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GOOD TIME AT TULSA

Amusement Section of Dry-Farming Congress Named for Noted Author

Like every other world's fair and great exposition, the International Dry-Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, October 22 to November 1, will have its boulevard of amusements and concessions. In this instance it will be known as the "Irving Trail," bringing to mind the historical "Tour of the Palms" by Washington Irving in 1832.

Washington Irving passed through the present townsite of Tulsa on this tour and camped on the Lost City hills overlooking the Arkasas river and valley.

On the Irving trail will be assembled the greatest aggregation of high class shows and wholesome amusement ever seen in Oklahoma. The attractions will line both sides of the trail, and at night the boulevard fun and frolic will be a blaze of electric illumination.

Among the feature attractions on the avenue will be one of the greatest carnival companies in America; a wonderful congress of cowboys, cowgirls and Indians participating in the sports and pastimes of frontier life in the west, and a typical Osage Indian village, containing in primitive surroundings hundreds of men, women and children of this richest tribe of Indians on earth.

Flashing uniforms and martial music will also be marked features of the Congress and Exposition. One of the best concert bands in the country will furnish daily music. The United States government is sending the artillery band of forty pieces from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, one of the finest military bands in the service, to Tulsa for the entire ten days. A big detachment of United States troops from Fort Logan H. Roots, Arkansas, will act as military escort to visiting governors, senators, congressmen and foreign dignitaries and will be seen in daily maneuvers on the exposition grounds.

ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Home Mission Appointments For October

Artesia—A. C. Peterson and Guy V. Lamoreaux.

Lebanon—Austin Evans and Wm. B. Welker.

Layton—John Bilby and Martin Mortensen.

Thatcher—Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and W. L. Nelson.

Central—George A. Foote and Martin R. Kempton.

Pima—Oscar G. Layton, and Marius Mickelsen.

Fairview—Joseph H. Lines and Archie Cluff.

Emery—J. T. Brown and Leroi C. Snow.

Eden—James T. Talley and S. C. Richardson.

Bryce—E. S. Carpenter and L. R. Pace.

Hubbard—T. S. Kimball and Nephi L. Smith.

Graham—George J. Hatch and Joseph Greenhalgh.

November 9th will be observed in all the wards of St. Joseph Stake as Purity Sunday and appropriate exercises will be held under the auspices of the parents department of the Sunday Schools.

High Council meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Stake Officer's meeting at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 19th.

Stake Priesthood meeting at 2 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 25th.

These ward conferences will begin at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A meeting of the Teachers and Priesthoods will be held at 12:45.

Oct. 12th—Emery and Fairview.
Oct. 26th—Pima and Central.
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Morris Simon was unfortunate enough to lose his good driving horse which died last Friday.

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GOOD ROADS MEET

Will Be Held in Phoenix October 5---Good Attendance Desired

The annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association is called to be held at the board of trade rooms, in the city of Phoenix, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1913, at ten o'clock a. m.

Each county board of supervisors is entitled and requested to appoint three delegates.

Each incorporated city or town, two delegates.

Each board of trade and civic body, two delegates.

Each local road association, two delegates.

Each automobile club or association, two delegates.

It is earnestly hoped that delegates will be selected who will be in attendance, as far as possible, in order that a full representation may be present.

It is desirable that in addition to the election of the board of directors and officers, to consider the following subjects:

1. Constitutional amendment to authorize a bond issue for the construction and maintenance of roads.
2. Affiliation with the National Highway Association.
3. Designation of a certain day or days in each year for voluntary road work throughout the state.
4. Transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

This meeting is called to take place during the State Fair, when it is hoped it will be more convenient for the attendance of delegates.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

One Safford resident can hardly be classed as an enthusiastic fan although he warmed up a little during the world's series last week. He was somewhat shocked when he was told that a pitcher had been "knocked out of the box." But when informed that a man was "killed on first" and another "died on third" he was of the opinion that the national game should be suppressed.

A. E Jacobson is, no doubt, a clever artist at the helm but after another ride in his new car Sunday, the writer is convinced that considerable merit should be accredited to the Overland car which he drives. It's a fine thing to be a good driver, but give a good driver a good car—well, there's simply nothing to it.

When asked to invest in tickets to the Lyceum course one Safford man dodged his duty toward the mental elevation of the community by declaring that he did not approve of anything of a "theatrical nature." "Theatrical," yes. Suppose if a man lived in a packing house he would necessarily be a ham. The good brother should known that "theatrical" covers many virtues as well as a multitude of sins. In fact we have known "Billy" Sunday to hold a revival meeting in a theatre!

EX-OFFICERS HERE

To Act as Witnesses In Roberts Case

A. A. Anderson arrived Monday from Lajolla, Cal., to act as witness in the Roberts murder case. Mr. Anderson was sheriff in this county from 1907 to 1911 and was in office at the time of Roberts' arrest.

Frank Richardson, who was under sheriff here for many years, also arrived from Ocean Park, Cal., to act as a witness in the same case. Both gentlemen have many friends here who were much pleased to meet them.

"JIM" IS DEAD

By. Smith had the misfortune to lose his fine driving horse, "Jim," last Friday. All that veterinary skill could do would not save the animal. "Jim" was known by all valley people and was one of the finest drivers in this section. Mr. Smith had repeatedly refused $350 for the horse.

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The Siege of the Seven Suitors

By

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But what did Hezekiah mean by the question with which she ended her note? If Wiggins, smarting under Cecilia's treatment of him the day before, had quit the field here was a pretty how-d'-ye-do. Miss Octavia's refusal to countenance telephones made it necessary for me to leave Hopefield to learn what had become of Wiggins, and I realized that I must act promptly if I saved the day for him. His conduct first and last had been spiritless, and I was out of patience with him. It seemed impossible to formulate any plan amid these multiplying uncertainties. If Wiggins had decamped Dick knew it and would lay his plans accordingly. I felt that it was base ingratitude on Wiggins' part to ask me to watch his interests while he went roaming indifferently over the country. One or two consoling reflections remained, however—Dick believed me to be a suitor for Cecilia's hand, and this doubtless caused him considerable uneasiness, and he did not know that Pepperton, whose acquaintance with Cecilia antedated the European flight, had to be reckoned with. I wished Pepperton had kept out of it.

Breakfast that morning was interminably long. Miss Octavia was never more thoroughly amusing, never more drolly inadvertent. She attacked Pepperton for all the evils in American architecture and in particular took him to task for some house he had built at Newport which she pronounced the most hideous pile of marble on American soil.

When we left the table at about half past 10 Miss Octavia insisted that we must visit the kennels. A friend had

"I'm going to be married."

just sent her a fine Airedale, and she wished to make sure the kennel master was treating the dog properly. Later we were all to ride.

I made haste to excuse myself, saying that personal matters required attention.

"Certainly, Arnold; you shall do as you like. Mr. Pepperton is a difficult bird to catch, so we hope for you at luncheon, and of course we expect you for dinner."

Pepperton looked at me inquiringly. I judged that he had known Miss Octavia a good many years—the tone of their intercourse was intimate, and yet he plainly was at a loss to understand just how I came to be so thoroughly established in her good graces. I confess that as I glance back over these pages it looks odd to me!

As I paced the hall waiting for a horse to be saddled, Pepperton led me out on the terrace above the garden.

"I'm bursting with a great secret, old man. I'm going to be married."

"What!"

"I'm going to be married."

I grasped a chair to support myself. This was almost too much. Could it be possible that Hezekiah had miscalculated the list of rejections in the silver bound book, or that Cecilia herself had been deceived? Pepperton misread my agitation and with a hearty laugh clapped me on the shoulder.

"Oh, I'm not intruding on your preserves, old man! Cecilia is the second finest girl in the world—that's all. I'm engaged to Miss Gaylord of Stockbridge. I'm telling a few old friends, in advance of the formal announcement to be made next week at a dance the Gaylords are giving."

I crushed his hand in both my own and, seeing that he misconstrued the fervor of my emotion, I hastened to set myself aright.

"You're a lucky dog as usual, Pep. But you don't understand about Cecilia Hollister. It's not I—I'm not in the running at all, but Hartley Wiggins is! I'm here trying to help him score."

"What's this? You're here to represent Wiggy?"

"Well, he didn't exactly send me here, but when I came I found that Wiggy wasn't playing the game with quite the necessary zipology. There's more required than appears—a little of the dash and snap of the old adventurers—the ready tongue, the eager, thirsty sword!"—

Pepperton pursed his lips and looked me over carefully with a twinkle in his eye.

"You are contributing those elements! You are Octavialized—is that it?" Pepperton laughed until the tears came.

"I prefer Hollisterized as the broader term. Brother Bassford has it, too, and there's always Hezekiah!"

"Ah, Hezekiah the unpredictable! I knew there was a skirt fluttering somewhere. I saw her yesterday—stopped to see Bassford, who's a good old chap. Hezekiah of the teasing eyes was whitewashing the chicken coop, and Michelangelo couldn't have done it better."

"Pep," I said, lowering my voice, "if you love me keep close to Cecilia all day. You're an engaged man and in practice. Give an imitation of devotion. Keep her out of doors—keep male human beings away from her. Don't fail me in this. I've got to pull off the greatest coup of my life today. There's a band of outlaws hanging round here who will propose to Cecilia the first chance they get, and they must NOT. Wig's got to speak before night or lose out forever. No—not a word of explanation. You've got to take my word for it."

"I'll be the goat. Go ahead, but build a fire under Wiggins. I can't stay here forever."

Pepperton's engagement smoothed out one wrinkle, and I felt sure that I could trust him as an ally. The groom was holding my horse in the porte-cochere, and I mounted and rode away to the Prescott Arms.

I found Ormsby, Shallenberger, Arbuthnot, Henderson, Hume and Gorse glumly sitting in a semicircle before the hall fireplace. Deepest gloom pervaded the inn. I have rarely seen melancholy so darkly stamped upon the human countenance. They turned indifferently and glared as they recognized me. Shallenberger alone rose and greeted me.

"I hope there is no bad news," he said chokingly.

"Bad news?"

"I mean Miss Hollister—Miss Cecilia. We were all deeply grieved last night to hear of her sudden illness. There's always something so terrible in the very name of diphtheria."

My wits had been so sharpened by my late adventures that I readily accounted for these false tidings. Dick was absent. Dick alone would have been equal to this diabolical plot for keeping his rival suitors away from Hopefield. The despair in those faces taxed my gravity severely.

"It is extremely sad, but the first diagnosis was erroneous," I answered. "I think it more likely to prove to be chicken pox when the truth is known."

"Not diphtheria?"

"No immediate danger of diphtheria, I assure you," I replied, "though of course with winter coming on and all that, one must be prepared for the worst."

While he repeated this to the others I sought the clerk, who promptly handed me a note which Wiggins had left late the previous afternoon, to be delivered in case I called. He had gone to spend a day or two with Orton, the playwright, who was at his country house, in the hills beyond Mount Kisco, rehearsing a new piece, in which a friend of Hartley's was to star. I gained the telephone booth in one jump, and in five minutes I was bawling wildly into Orton's ear. I had known him well in the Hare and Tortoise, and he answered my demand for Wiggins with the heart breaking news that Hartley had ridden off with some other guests in the house. Orton didn't know where.

"I threw them out. I've got to rewrite my third act. I don't care whether they ever come back," boomed Orton's voice.

"If you don't send Wiggins back to me at Hopefield as fast as he can get there, my third act is ruined."

"What?"

"Tell Wiggins to come back on the run. Tell him the world's coming to an end any minute."

"I'll be glad to get rid of him," snapped Orton, in the harried tone of a man whose third act has wilted in rehearsal.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Hezekiah Partitions the Kingdom.

As I came perspiring out of the telephone booth I found the suitors engaged in subdued debate by the hearth. They could hardly have heard my bleatings over the telephone, but they were greatly concerned about something. Shallenberger, who was apparently the only one willing to approach me, followed me to the veranda.

"Those fellows in there don't understand this. Dick told us last night, after we had called at the house and been refused admittance, that Miss Cecilia was ill with diphtheria. I remember that it was Dick who rang the bell and gave our cards to the footman. It was quite singular, you know, our being turned away, unless something had been wrong."

I bowed gravely. They had been turned away for the very simple reason that after unearthing Adoniram Caldwell's effects in the secret rooms of her house Miss Octavia had not cared to be troubled with suitors. The haughty Nebraskan had drawn upon his imagination for the rest.

"And I understood you to say a moment ago that Miss Hollister's malady is not diphtheria, but chickenpox?" Shallenberger persisted with almost laughable trepidation. "These gentlemen, I regret to say, go so far as to doubt your word."

"That, Mr. Shallenberger, is their privilege. But it seems to me that when I merely tried to mitigate the terrible news imparted by Dick you are rank ingrates for questioning my far less doubtful story. Anything between you gentlemen and Mr. Dick is, of course, none of my affair, for whether considered as a set, group or bunch I am done with the whole lot of you. Farewell!"

I decided as I rode away that nothing was to be gained by going in search of Wiggins. Orton had purposely made his house difficult of access, and the roads in that neighborhood are many and devious. Orton had banished his guests that he might tinker with his play in peace and, knowing his temper, I was sure that Wiggins and the rest of them would keep out of his way till the pangs of hunger drove them back.

I had ridden half a mile toward Hopefield when I espied a woman riding rapidly toward me, and as she drew nearer I identified her as Hezekiah, mounted on a horse I recognized as one of the best in Miss Octavia's stables. Hezekiah rode astride, as a woman should, her bicycle skirt serving well as a habit. She rode as a boy rides who loves freedom and quickened pulses and the rush of wind across his face. She was hatless, for which the sun and I were both grateful. The big bow at the back of her head turned the dial back to sixteen.

She drew rein and fished what seemed to be salted almonds from her sweater pocket. She filliped one of these into the air and caught it in her mouth with a lazy toss of the head that showed the firm contour of her lovely throat. I had never seen her more self possessed.

"Do you care much for this horse?" she asked carelessly.

"It's a good horse. I fancy Miss Octavia thinks so herself. There are places, Hezekiah, where they hang people for horse stealing."

"Thought I might need one today, so I borrowed him through the back way to the old red barn. The coachman is an ancient chum, and Aunt Octavia would never mind even if she knew. And she will know, all right! Anyhow, my rear tire had been patched once too often, and there is a satisfaction in a horse. Where's our sensitive and impressionable Wiggy? Saw him riding over toward Kisco yesterday p. m. with chin on his chest—dreadful riding form."

"Wiggins is at Orton's—the playwright's, you know. I've telephoned him to hustle back, but he's out of our reach somewhere. I couldn't speak to him direct; had to leave a message for him."

"Just like Wiggy to die on the last lap. What did you make out of Brother Pepperton?"

"Your note scared me—thanks so much for your note—but he's all right. Engaged to another girl."

"Ah," she sighed, "it's comforting that Cecilia couldn't keep them all going all the time."

We rode along together, our horses in a walk, and I told her everything I knew of the condition of affairs, including a true account of my experiences at the inn the day before and of the finding of the old chest belonging to Wiggins' great-grandfather—her brown eyes opened wide at this—concluding with the diphtheria stratagem and Dick's menace to Cecilia's happiness.

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Clayton D. Mell Goes to British Guiana to Inspect Timber

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16.—Clayton D. Mell of the United States forest service sailed today from New York for British Guiana to inspect greenheart timber to be used in the construction of docks and other marine works for the Panama canal. He goes at the request of the isthmian canal commission, in order that the engineers may be sure that they are getting genuine greenheart timber, for which inferior substitutes are offered.

Genuine greenheart has the reputation of being the most resistant wood to the attack of marine borers and to decay. Borers are especially bad in tropical waters. The wood is, in addition, hard, heavy and durable, and not subject to damage by impact and wear. Indisputable records show that the best grades of this wood surpass iron and steel as to lasting qualities in contact with salt water. It has been known and used since 1769. Logs have remained under water for 100 years. Lock gates in English canals have been made of it for years, and the only limit of their durability so far has been the length of service of their iron bolts and fastenings, which usually can be renewed without much trouble. Greenheart in Liverpool lock gates built in 1856, removed to allow a deepening and widening of the ship channel in 1894, was used over again when the gates were reconstructed. The sills and fenders of the lock gates at Panama will be made of greenheart, and much of the docks will be constructed of the same material.

Nansen's ship, the Fram, and the antarctic vessels, Discovery, used by one of the Scott expeditions, and the Gauss, used by Drygalski, were all planked with greenheart.

The exceedingly great durability of the wood is said to be due, at least in part, to the presence of an alkaloid, which is used as a substitute for cinchona, the basis of quinine.

A number of other woods which grow with greenheart in the tropical forests of the Guianas resemble it so closely that they are likely to deceive even an expert. They have many of the qualities of the genuine timber, but in a lesser degree. Some are quite inferior, and it is essential that they should be avoided. In order that the canal commission may be sure of the right wood, it asked the forest service to assist it in an investigation of the greenheart situation in British Guiana, and Mr. Mell's present trip is a result of that request.

From the isthmus of Panama Mr. Mell will go directly to Demerara, British Guiana, the principal port of export for greenheart. He will be accompanied by a member of the commission, and will see all the operations of lumbering in order that the true greenheart may be selected and identified without possibility of error. He will ascertian where the genuine can be obtained in sufficient quantities and right sizes, find out what substitutes are to be avoided, and prepare specifications which, incorporated in purchase contracts, will eliminate everything but genuine greenheart.

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September 16, 1913.

To the heirs of Harvey O. Clodfelter, of Willcox, Arizona, and McAlister, Arizona, contestee:

You are hereby notified that Anna Kalt-Reulenux, who gives Willcox, Arizona, as her post-office address, did on Sept. 13, 1913, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry No.——, serial No. 06579, made August 10, 1909, for SE¼, section 32, township 11 S., range 24 E., G. and S. R. meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said Harvey O. Clodfelter died on the——day of December, 1910, that his heirs are unknown, that they have wholly abandoned said land and any part thereof; that since the death of said deceased neither his heirs nor legal representatives have improved said land or any part thereof, and that a period of more than one year has elapsed since the death of said entryman.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgement of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.
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Date of third publication, October 10, 1913.
Date of fourth publication, October 17, 1913.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of Graham County, Arizona.

Rolo Wightman, plaintiff, vs. Robert J. Clark, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Graham, State of Arizona.

The State of Arizona sends greeting to Robert J. Clark.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the clerk of the above entitled Court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, State of Arizona, within twenty (20) days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons, if served in this county, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be taken against you.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court affixed hereto at Solomonville this 3d day of October, 1913.
[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

First publication, Sept. 19—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0497
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
September 15, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Vina Lee Green, formerly Vina Lee, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on August 10, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 6369-0497, for W ½ NW ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ NE ¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 7 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 21st day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John D. Lee, John Carpenter, Erastus Carpenter, Ettie Lee, all of Thatcher, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication Oct. 3—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 07141.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
October 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Hamblin, of Safford, Arizona, who, on October 30, 1909, made desert land entry, No. 07141, for NW. ¼, Section 23, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make desert land proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of November, 1913.

Claimant name as witnesses:
Thomas G. Alger, of Safford, Arizona; Isaac Stock, of Pima, Arizona; Perry Warner, of Safford, Arizona; John Lee, of Safford, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First publication Oct. 3—6t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 0797.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
October 1, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Orville M. Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on September 8, 1908, made homestead entry No. 0797, for SW. ¼ NW. ¼, W. ½ SW. ¼, Sec. 5; NW. ¼ NW. ¼, Section 8, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 11th day of November, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Clarence Bigler, of Central, Arizona; Lorenzo Cutler, Sam Pallack, George J. Hatch, all of Thatcher, Arizona.
THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E66-B

FINE BOOT AND SHOEMAKING

After June 1st, Cowboys wanting new boots, ladies or gentlemen wanting new shoes, or persons having repair work to be done, can be served at Claydon' Shoe Shop, next door to Dowden's Pool Hall, Safford, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best. If you don't believe it, just give us a call.

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GRAHAM CO. NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents

THATCHER

Orlando Jolly and Will Bingham spent several days last week doing business at Phoenix.

Ben Blake, clerk of the board of supervisors spent Monday doing business in Thatcher.

Miss Vinnie Knudsen left on Tuesday for Globe where she will visit with her sister for a few weeks.

Gorden Kimball with his wife and children came in from Tucson on Sunday to spend a week with the home folks.

Cecil Hoopes and wife returned on Sunday from Salt Lake City where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hattie Williams and her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kemp went to Clifton on Thursday to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Miss Lucy Winsor returned home from Bisbee the latter part of the week. She has been visiting with her sister Mrs. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury and family who have occupied the Aaron Cheney home for the past six months moved to Safford the latter part of the week, where Mr. Salisbury has employment.

The Academy choir are preparing to give a musical concert on Thursday the 23d. Some very choice numbers are being worked up.

Mrs. Ruth Udall of St. Johns came in on Monday evening to spend a few weeks visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kimball.

Walter Winsor, while riding out to Artesia recently was thrown from his carriage, by plunging suddenly into a chuck hole. He was bruised up quite badly and injured his side quite seriously which has laid him up for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Barbara Layton entertained a number of young people on Friday afternoon in honor of the 12th birthday of her daughter, Ezma. Thirty-two were present. Some interesting new games were played after which refreshments were served.

The young Ladies gave a social on Friday evening in the hall. An interesting program was carried out after which games were played. These were followed by refreshments. A good crowd of Yonng Ladies with their partners were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Phillips and children returned home from Apache county on Friday. They have been gone about six weeks making the trip overland, and visiting a few weeks with Mrs. Phillips' relatives while there. They report an enjoyable trip.

The senoir class of the Academy entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Spencer Kimball in honor of the two new members who have joined their class from St. Johns, Mr. Udall and Mr. Hamblin. The evening was spent in singing, music, games and refreshments. The boys appreciated so kind an initiation.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

FORT THOMAS

Mrs. Edgar Chesley was taken suddenly ill Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Willis, mother of John and Lloyd Willis of the Tuttle & Willis Co., died at Los Angeles, Monday night at ten-thirty. The sons left Tuesday morning to bury their mother.

Civil Service examination for the postmastership at Fort Thomas was held Saturday morning at nine thirty. Mr. Mater, assistant postmaster at Globe, and a member of the local examing board, was the examiner. Mrs. Clara Willis, Louis Voelckel, Lloyd Willis and Mr. Woods took the examination.

Charles Higgins' son, recently taken to the Safford hospital for blood poison, was brought home by his aunt, Miss Emma Higgins, out of danger.

Rev. H. A. Deck, of Tempe, delivered a lecture to a large audience at the school house Monday evening. Subject: "Our Boys and Girls." It was very opportune and well received.

On Tuesday evening, October twenty-first, Dr. Harlan Page Cory, of Globe, will entertain us. This series of talks is free and we hope the good people of Fort Thomas will take advantage of the opportunity to hear them. Dr. Cory is easily the strongest spaeker in this section of our state.

Hancock Brothers, lessees of the big ranch of the Alexander Brothers, have commenced fall work. They will put in a large acreage of grain.

GILA ACADEMY NEWS

The Gila Academy is in excellent running order by this time. There are one hundred and eighty-three students enrolled.

The student body and classes are all organized. Each year has its own president, and they are each putting forth their efforts for the betterment of the class which they represent.

The student body is well organized with the following officers: Spencer Kimball, president; Miss Vera Brown, vice president, and Alma Tate, secretary.

The choir, under the leadership of Prof. Sardoni, is progressing rapidly. A musical recital will be given by the choir October 23d in the chapel at the academy. Most of the selections will be from Robert Schumann.

A dance is given by the academy once a month. The first one proved a success. There will be another next Friday night in the Amusement Hall.

Last Friday afternoon was Field Day. Sports and games were prepared and the school was divided equally on two sides, one on the purple and the other on the gold. The gold won out in all the sports, except the hundred yard dash. First on the program for the afternoon was a base ball game. Second was a hundred yard dash. Third, a game of basket ball by the girls. Fourth, a game of basket ball by the boys. To end it all was a tug of war.

The fourth year, or senior class, met at the home of President Kimball and enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday. They initiated two new members into their class, and had an enjoyable time playing games and eating nuts and candy.

Uniform dress has been a topic of consideration. It has been considered economical and ethical, for both the boys and girls. A committee has been appointed to select the costume for the boys, while the blue serge has already been ordered for the girls. Uniform dress this year, however, is not compulsory, but is left to choice.

ALTON PACKARD ENTERTAINS

First Number of Lyceum Course is Great Success

MUCH CREDIT DUE PROMOTERS

Professor Montraville Wood Will Give Next Number in February

Alton Packard, cartoonist, appeared at Brier's hall Saturday night as the first number of the Redpath Lyceum course. He was well received and pleased his audience greatly. Mr. Packard is not only an expert with the crayon but accompanies his drawings with stories from the sublime to the rediculous.

Great credit is due the promoters of the course and a much more liberal patronage should be accorded. The first number is proof conclusive of the high order of entertainment furnished by the Redpath bureau.

Professor Montraville Wood will give the next number of the course in February.

SOCIAL SEASON OPENED

Mrs. W. R. Chambers Entertained Saturday

The social season was formally opened last Saturday afternoon when Mrs. W. R. Chambers entertained thirty-two lady friends at bridge and straight whist. Six tables of bridge and two of whist were occupied and the play was spirited and most enjoyable.

Mrs. E. S. Mashbir proved to be the most fortunate in the bridge games and was awarded a beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer. Miss Mary Tucker was presented with a drawn work handkerchief for second honors.

In whist Mrs. C. T. Reynolds, winning the most points, was the recipient of an artistic pack of playing cards and Miss Frances DeWitt, second, a drawn work handkerchief.

Dainty refreshments consisting of salads, sandwiches, coffee, cake and grape frappe were served.

The afternoon was pronounced a thorough social success by all present.

ROLLED DOWN MOUNTAIN

George Barney, Walter Chesser, Dave Johns and Frank Beers arrived home Tuesday from Mt. Graham, where they spent several days deer hunting. Two bucks rewarded their efforts.

Chesser met with an accident which came near being his finish. He was riding a horse up the mountain when the animal slipped on a rock and started to fall. Chesser realized his danger and threw himself from the animal. Then a race down the mountain with Chesser in the lead followed. Over and over they turned for many yards. Chesser was unconscious for about twenty minutes but aside from being stunned and a serious shaking up his injuries were not serious.

The horse was not badly hurt.

BRIGHTENED UP

The Best Drug Store has taken on a more gala outward appearance this week. A liberal application of paint caused the transformation.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Pepper, of Hurley, New Mexico, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesser.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Foote Tuesday and left a pretty baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Higgins returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with relatives at Ft. Thomas.

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"Cottolene" Wilson, known in private life as R. L. Wilson, was in the city Monday representing Sulzberger & Sons Co. of El Paso.

Miss Martha Schroder arrived home Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with cousins and friends in her former home at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

E. T. Ussher of Solomonville was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Ussher has recently returned from a six months' visit to Paraguay and the Canary Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennie Brier of Wichita, Kansas, arrived here Sunday evening and will visit for a week with Mr. Brier's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brier.

Clyde Ijams returned Tuesday from Tennessee, where he has been employed as manager of a telephone system. He will leave in a few days for Clifton to take a position with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Miss Della Owens and A. H. Ferrin drove to the toll gate on the Duncan road Saturday night and spent Sunday in an endeavor to land some big game. "Endeavor" and a good time was the total reward.

Mrs. Ph. Frudenthal, wife of Manager Frudenthal of the Solomon Commercial Co., arrived home Friday from New York, where she had been for the past four months visiting her sons, Bernard and Louie, who are attending school in the eastern metropolis, and other relatives.

The J. T. Owens store has been greatly improved by enlarging and encasing the show windows.

Harry Barnett returned to Globe Sunday evening after having spent a two weeks' vacation with his mother in Safford.

For Sale

Forty acres of patented land, all under fence, four miles south of Safford; three shares of Lebanon reservoir stock. Property will be sold cheap. Address, H. P. ROGERS, Safford, Ariz. adv 32 4t

Attention Mothers

Just received an elegant line of baby caps at Morris Simon's, Safford. adv-35-2t

Superior Court Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Ebenezer Bryce, deceased.

Notice of hearing petition for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given that Saturday, Nov. 1, 1913, at 2:00 o'clock p m. of said day and the court room of said court, at the court house in Solomonville, County of Graham, State of Arizona, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said deceased and for hearing the application of George Alvin Bryce for the issuance to him of letters testamentary thereon.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 14th day of October, A. D. 1913.

[SEAL] R. W. SMITH, Clerk.

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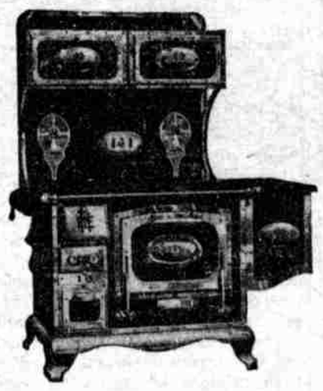

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